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Information Reader

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

A FINAL Office Action with its enclosures mailed from the United States Patent Office on April 10, 2003. Yet the final office action apparently fails to take into consideration the January 27, 2003 Supplemental Amendment which supplemented the Amendment filed December 27, 2002. A copy of the January 27, 2003 Supplemental Amendment and proof of filing thereof are attached.

The January 27, 2003 Supplemental Amendment added new independent claims 33 and 34 to replace respective cancelled claims 6 and 13, respectively. However, unlike cancelled claims 6 and 13, new claims 33 and 34 were written as independent claims based on original claim 1, not an amended version of claim 1.


Applicants are entitled to an examination of new claims 33 and 34, and would appreciate a new office action which encompasses the same.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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